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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend Software Developer with over 9 years of IT experience, including 4+ years in backend and full-stack web development. Skilled in Python, Go, FastAPI, Django, and Docker, with hands-on experience designing scalable APIs, microservices, and automation tools. Currently participating in the migration of a Django monolith to Go, improving performance and maintainability. Comfortable with frontend technologies such as React and Vue, and experienced in using AI tools for both software development and building AI-powered chat systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer (full-time)

Jan 2024 - Present

Spell • Riga, Latvia

- Contributed to backend development using Django DRF and ORM to build scalable REST APIs and improve system reliability.
- Built a CRUD endpoint generator with Django-Ninja and Piccolo ORM, reducing model integration time from 2 hours to 15 minutes.
- Participated in migration of a Django monolith to Go to enhance performance and maintainability.
- Integrated AWS S3 for file handling and automated CI/CD with GitHub Actions, shortening deployment time by 25%.
- Wrote and maintained unit tests as part of the development workflow.

Full-Stack Developer (part-time)

Mar 2023 - Mar 2025

Emonomy (Fastest) • Denver, CO, United States

- Built full-stack features with FastAPI and React, improving usability and frontend responsiveness.
- Developed browser extensions to support marketing research, integrating seamlessly with backend APIs.
- Designed and deployed microservices on DigitalOcean with Docker and Kubernetes, achieving 99.9% uptime and scalability.
- Used Redis and PostgreSQL to build responsive, data-driven services in a fast-paced startup environment.

Full-Stack Developer (full-time)

Feb 2022 - Feb 2024

MAGNIT • Krasnodar, Russian Federation

- Migrated a legacy Django app from Python 2 to 3.11, reducing technical debt by 40% and improving maintainability.
- Refactored and optimised backend logic and SQL queries, improving performance and data retrieval speed.
- Built secure RESTful APIs with FastAPI and PostgreSQL and automated backup routines.
- Integrated Keycloak for authentication and developed ExtJS-based frontend components.

Full-Stack Developer (full-time)

Oct 2021 - Jan 2022

LitRes (AZAPI) • Moscow, Russian Federation

- Implemented backend workflows with FastAPI and SQLAlchemy, reducing average API response time by 35%.
- Developed dynamic Vue.js/Vuetify components, improving interactivity and usability.
- Increased test coverage above 90% using PyTest to ensure code reliability.
- Maintained technical documentation for cross-team transparency.

Backend Developer (full-time)

Jan 2021 - Oct 2021

Realweb Digital Agency (DeVision) • Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation

- Built ETL microservices with aiohttp and PostgreSQL, reducing data-sync time from 40 to 10 minutes per batch.
- Refactored legacy internal services to modern Python implementations, improving maintainability.
- Enhanced CI/CD pipelines with Docker and Makefiles, cutting deployment time by 30%.

Software Developer (full-time)

Feb 2016 - Jan 2021

Multiple Employers incl. Realweb Digital Agency (DeVision) • Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation

- Automated financial and reporting workflows with 1C and SQL, saving hours of manual work per week.
- Created integrations between internal systems and web APIs to streamline data exchange.
- Managed PostgreSQL/MSSQL databases and server environments on Linux and Windows.
- From Nov 2018, continued this work at Realweb, focusing on ERP customisation, reporting, and API-based communication with web systems.

TECH STACK

Programming Languages: Python, Go, JavaScript, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: FastAPI, Django, DRF, SQLAlchemy, Vue.js, React

Databases & Data Processing: PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, Google BigQuery, XML/JSON

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS S3, DigitalOcean, Docker, GitHub Actions

CI/CD & Project Management: GitLab, Bitbucket, Jira, Trello, ClickUp

Testing: Unit, integration, and API testing as part of development workflow

Tools & IDEs: PyCharm, GoLand, VS Code, Postman, DevTools, Cursor

Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu), macOS, Windows, Windows Server

AI & Productivity Tools: Claude.ai, Claude Code, ChatGPT, ChatGPT Codex

EDUCATION

Information technology, Bachelor

Dec 2021 - April 2025

Moscow University for Industry and Finance "Synergy" • Moscow, Russian Federation

- Specialisation - Web development

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

• Programming Languages: C++ (novice) – pet-project (fast REST API)

• AI & LLM tools: Ollama, llama.cpp, Hugging Face, StarCoder2, prompt engineering basics

PROJECTS

- Deployed a local LLM-based AI assistant using Ollama and the llama.cpp runtime, with models downloaded from Hugging Face (StarCoder2).
- Set up and optimised the environment for Apple M1 chip, enabling smooth terminal-based interaction with AI models.
- Used the setup for code generation, research assistance, and productivity improvement.

LANGUAGES

English – upper-intermediate, **Russian** – native